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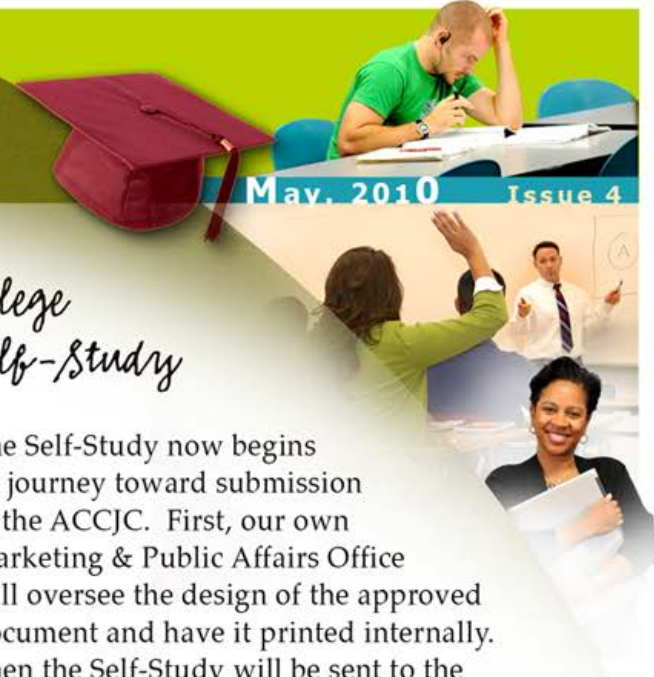
*An Update on the Mt. San Antonio College
Accreditation Self-Study*

Mt. SAC Completes Self-Study

*Comprehensive document is now in
production for review by
Visiting Accreditation Team*

After two years of hard work by the Accreditation Self-Study Standard Teams, and after the incorporation of feedback on the Self-Study draft by the college community, Mt. SAC's Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation is finished. The Self-Study is available in electronic format via *MyPortal* and at http://www.mtsac.edu/administration/accreditation/2010self_study.html. We invite all of you to peruse all or portions of the Self-Study so as to understand the excellent job Mt. SAC is doing in relationship to the Accreditation Standards of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

Prior to the Self-Study going to print, it made its way through approvals by all constituent groups on campus, including the Board of Trustees. The President's Advisory Council (PAC), a committee which includes membership from faculty, classified, confidential, students, and management, recommended acceptance of the Self-Study at its March 3 meeting. Then, the Board of Trustees approved the Self-Study at its March 24 meeting.



The Self-Study now begins its journey toward submission to the ACCJC. First, our own Marketing & Public Affairs Office will oversee the design of the approved document and have it printed internally. Then the Self-Study will be sent to the ACCJC for review by the Visiting Team of colleagues from other colleges in preparation for their visit in October.

Some big *"thank yous"* are now in order. A special thanks goes out to the Accreditation Coordinator for her coordination of the Self-Study, to the Self-Study Standard Co-chairs and their teams for all of the hard work and time that they put into the writing of the standard reports, and to the IT Department for its assistance in getting all of our evidence online. Without the expertise and the collaboration of these people, the Self-Study project would have been quite unmanageable and would not have been as exceptional. We realize that not all knew how to or could participate as much as they would have liked, and the College continues to explore ways to be more inclusive. Also, a thank you must go out to the campus community and those who reviewed the Self-Study draft and provided feedback. Having this direct participation from various members of the constituency groups on campus certainly has allowed us to achieve our goal of having widespread participation in the Self-Study process.



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